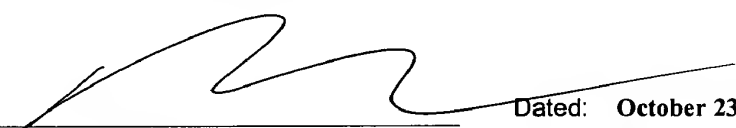


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 112843-028
In Re Application Of: <b>Sher et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/914,637</b>	Filing Date <b>December 20, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Unknown</b>	Group Art Unit <b>Unknown</b>
Invention: <b>FERRIC FORTIFICATION SYSTEM</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the <del>Office Action</del> <sup>communication</sup> of <u>April 23, 2002</u> <sub>Date</sub> above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month     <input type="checkbox"/> Two months     <input type="checkbox"/> Three months     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months     <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>June 23, 2002</u> <sub>Date</sub>     until: <u>October 23, 2002</u> <sub>Date</sub> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,440</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b>  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b>  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p>Dated: <b>October 23, 2002</b></p> </div> </div> <p><b>Robert M. Barrett (Reg. No. 30,142)</b>  <b>Bell, Boyd &amp; Lloyd LLC</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1135</b>  <b>Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135</b>  <b>Tel: 312/807-4204</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> <p>10/23/2002 NKAYPAEH 00000048 09914637  01 10:1254 1440.00 OP</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited <u>October 23, 2002</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert J. Buccieri</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div>			